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## TAFT WILL ACCEPT POST

Decides Kent Professorship at Yale Will Suit Him for Many Reasons.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Taft has made up his mind to accept the offer of the Kent professorship of law at Yale and will probably take up his duties at New Haven early in the spring.

The President was said tonight to have determined upon accepting the Yale professorship for several reasons. He will not be restricted merely to lectures to Yale students, but will be permitted if he desires to lecture in other law schools or upon the platform or to engage in any other occupation which he sees fit. If the President had returned to Cincinnati to resume law practice he felt that he would have but little opportunity for practice. He felt that he could not appear in court before the United States supreme court because he had appointed a majority of its members.

He remembered also, that he had named many federal judges in Ohio, before whom he would have to argue cases, and he believed that about the only sort of practice he could take up would be international, and that he regarded as uncertain.

At Yale the President will be in surroundings dear to him, and will be in a position to engage in almost any sort of business in which he believes an ex President can fittingly engage. The analogy between the Yale professorship and Granger Cleveland's relation with Princeton appealed to Mr. Taft strongly, and when many of his close friends wrote to him approving his acceptance of the chair at Yale he decided to take it.

The President expects to spend several weeks after March 4, in Augusta, Ga., where he has many friends and has passed two winter vacations.

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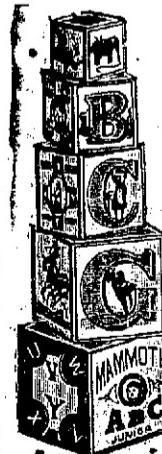
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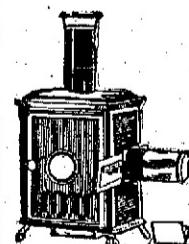
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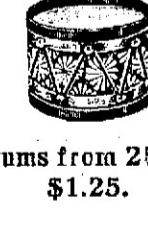
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## DICKEY DONS PRISON CARB

Chief Commissary Steward Begins His Sentence on Prison Ship.

William W. Dickey, chief commissary steward of the United States arrived in this city, a naval prisoner last night, and was immediately escorted to the prison ship Souther at the Portsmouth navy yard, where he donned a prison uniform, and began the serving of a five year sentence at hard labor on the charge of scandalous conduct tending to destroy good morals. Immediately upon his arrival in this city several of his friends addressed letters to the New Hampshire congressmen at Washington requesting them to vote to give Dickey a fair and square hearing by a committee to be designated by congress.

It is said that during his brief stay after the arrival of the train in this city and before the departure of the navy yard launch, Dickey communicated with friends the nature of the charge against him and the naval intrigue alleged to have been resorted to in order to secure his conviction.

Federal officers investigating the alleged graft among the commissaries, of the second division raided the Long Island home of chief commissary steward Davis, and it is alleged obtained incriminating correspondence. Davis thereafter confessed, and connected every commissary of the division in the graft, it is alleged.

Dickey was urged by naval officers to sign a confession of corroborating that of Davis, who had turned state's evidence. Dickey says that he told the officers of the navy who impounded him that he knew nothing of the conduct of Davis and his brother officers, and that he could not honestly sign such a statement. For his failure he was put into a brig and although not held as a material witness was subjected to the same routine as a naval prisoner. Fred V. Hett who visited the fleet in New York was not permitted to see Dickey.

After Dickey's conviction he entered an appeal with the secretary of the navy. He was rushed off to confinement at this yard. It is said, even before the secretary had opportunity to act upon his appeal. In the event of the secretary's failure his attorney will petition congress to appoint a committee to grant him a fair and square hearing on the charges of which he stands convicted. The letters of request were mailed from this city yesterday to the New Hampshire delegation at Washington.

### BARRED FROM MAIIS.

Don't Attempt to Send Every thing by the Parcels Post.

The Parcels Post will make its home to the people on January 1. Everything will not be accepted for transportation, and the Postmaster General issues the following line of regulations:

Infernal machines.  
Intoxicating liquors.  
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Inflammable materials.  
Explosives.  
Mechanical or chemical devices or compositions likely to ignite or explode.  
Pistols or revolvers, entire or detached.

## SUPERIOR COURT

The entire morning session of the superior court was occupied in the action of the state against Frank W. Jenness of Stratham, charged with a false statement to the supervisor of checklists of that town. It is alleged that Jenness appeared before that board and took oath prior to the town election in March, 1911, that he had resided in the town long enough to vote; when he had, voted, at the previous November election in the adjoining town of North Hampton. The case was given to the jury at noon. The state was represented by County Solicitor Gupill and the defendant by Shute & Shute.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck, and chest. I supplied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and my child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

## MORGAN BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

Noted Financeer the Star Witness at The Money Trust Hearing Held Wednesday

Washington, Dec. 18.—J. Pierpont Morgan occupied the center of the stage today before the so called "money trust" investigating committee of the house of representatives. The noted financier reached Washington last night in response to a subpoena from the committee, but it was not until 2:40 o'clock this afternoon that the way was cleared for his testimony to begin.

Meantime Mr. Morgan sat for nearly an hour listening to the mass of statistics, which Mr. Undermeyer and the committee were piling up concerning the colossal financial operations of leading New York, Chicago, and Boston institutions through so-called interlocking directorates. Mr. Morgan heard his own name and that of his firm referred to many times as tables were presented showing the affiliations of that concern with many other banks, trust companies, transportation and industrial corporations.

He appeared to be unmoved throughout it all, sitting surrounded by a number of his business associates, relatives and legal representatives including J. P. Morgan, Jr., his son, and Mrs. Herbert Satterlee, his daughter.

Mr. Morgan's appearance aroused the keenest interest and crowds of spectators were on hand to observe the proceedings. It was to some extent a culmination of much that had gone before—in that branch of the committee under the head of "control of money and credit."

Mr. Morgan's testimony lasted barely twenty minutes and was largely preliminary to the testimony to be given tomorrow when the committee reassembles at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Undermeyer conducted the examination of Mr. Morgan, asking a rapid series of questions to bring out the general standing of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., its branch connections in this country and abroad, and its affiliation with many other financial institutions.

The preliminary examination brought out no clashes Mr. Morgan responding promptly to the various queries or calling for data from some of the various representatives of the firm which would be responsible to the questions propounded.

The chief point made was that Mr. Morgan favored allowing interstate corporations to deposit their funds in the hands of private bankers, without restricting them to institutions under government supervision. He said that this was a matter to be left to the discretion of the boards of directors of the corporations in question.

Mr. Morgan confirmed data compiled by members of the Morgan house that sixty six accounts with the Morgan firm in January last, had deposits of \$81,000,000. The total capital, surplus and funded debt of these depositors Mr. Undermeyer said was \$9,765,000,000. Mr. Morgan agreed to this.

Prior to Mr. Morgan's examination the committee heard testimony bearing on the so called concentration of

## GIVEN THEIR FREEDOM

Additional Divorces Granted By Judge Pike in Superior Court.

Judge Pike has granted these additional divorces at this session of the Superior court:

Grace M. Gerdel of Portsmouth, from Joseph Gerdel, abandonment.

Winfield R. Grover of Portsmouth, from Jessie J. Grover, conduct injurious to health.

Mary A. Bjorn of Hampton Falls, from Gustave Bjorn, habitual drunkard.

Cella H. Culver of Plaistow, from Harry E. Culver, abandonment.

Agnes S. Pierce of Portsmouth, from Napoleon M. Pierce, abandonment.

Carolyn M. Pierce of Portsmouth, from Frank J. Pierce, conduct injurious to health.

Mary E. Marston of Portsmouth, from Frank C. Marston, abandonment.

## THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 18.—Forecast for Southern New England—Rain or snow and colder Thursday; increasing southwest winds shifting to north.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Rain and snow or colder Thursday; Friday, fair; increasing southwest to northwest winds.

### MINIATURE ALMANAC

Sun rises .....	7.09
Sun sets .....	4.14
Length of day .....	9.05
Day's decrease .....	6.12
High tide .....	7 a. m. 7:15 p. m.

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**APPOINTED  
GUARDIAN**

G. E. Hammond of Eliot to Look After Interests of Miss Farmer

The hearing in the probate court at Biddeford on the petition of Miss Marguerita B. Rogers of York Beach that George E. Hammond of Eliot be appointed guardian of Miss Sarah J. Farmer, daughter of Moses G. Farmer, the inventor, which was begun at the afternoon session Tuesday, was resumed yesterday. Only one side of the case was presented, as the counsel for Edward Ginn of Boston, who is guardian of Miss Farmer in New Hampshire, did not have witnesses ready to testify when the case was taken up Tuesday.

Miss Farmer was greatly interested in the school of philosophy at Greenacres, of which she was one of the founders. She was an intimate friend of Mrs. Ole Bull and the two were together a great deal while they were at Greenacres in years gone by. Miss Farmer was greatly interested in the same cult as Mrs. Bull.

Relatives of Miss Farmer claimed that she was not receiving proper treatment at the private sanitarium in Portsmouth, where she was placed in July, 1911.

After listening to the evidence and arguments in the case, Judge Hobbs appointed George E. Hammond of Eliot guardian of Miss Farmer in Maine and refused the petition of Edward Ginn of Boston, who wanted to be appointed guardian in Maine and have all property belonging to the woman in Maine turned over to him.

Tuesday afternoon, after Dr. John L. M. Willis of Eliot had testified, Miss Harriet Cloutier, a trained nurse, who lives in Springvale, was called to the stand by Judge Cole. Miss Cloutier was with Miss Farmer while she was at a hotel in Sanford and she also accompanied her at the private sanitarium of Dr. Cowles. Miss Cloutier told of the experiences she had with Miss Farmer; for a number of days she was unable to leave the room and had to watch Miss Farmer constantly. The nurse said that Miss Farmer would have periods of insanity lasting two weeks at a time.

Miss Marguerita B. Rogers of York Beach, who is the petitioner for ancillary guardianship, was next called. She testified she was a cousin of Miss Farmer and she had made a number of attempts to see her cousin at Dr. Cowles' sanitarium at Portsmouth, but was unable to do so. She further testified that she has been staying at Miss Farmer's home in Eliot for the past three or four weeks. She said she became suspicious that her cousin was

**Joe Tinker Pleased With Managerial Berth--Fielder Jones Would Like to Buy Big Baseball Club**



TINKER

JONES

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Joe Tinker, the former star shortstop of the Cubs, who recently landed the job as manager of the Cincinnati Reds, is the happiest man in this city. Nothing interests Joseph except chatter concerning his managerial position in Red Town. He believes he will be a howling success next year and will surely land his team first or second in the pennant race.

not being properly treated when she was refused admission to the sanitarium. She wrote to Edward Ginn, the guardian of Miss Farmer in New Hampshire, but none of her letters were answered. She said she was well acquainted with George E. Hammond, who was petitioned for guardian.

"You need not say anything about

Mr. Hammond; I know him well," said Judge Hobbs.

"We do not question his ability in the least," said Attorney Mathews.

Cross-examined by Attorney Mathews, Miss Rogers said her mother and Miss Farmer's mother were own cousins. She had seen her mother leave her home and return for visits

were constantly together. It was thought that Jones was looking for some sort of berth in the big leagues but this was denied by the former star player. He says he will never handle a big league team again, but would like to buy a controlling interest in one of the American league clubs. Jones says that Tinker will be a success as a manager next season. The picture shows the pair talking baseball at the meeting in this city.

mouth to see Miss Farmer, and when she would return, her mother would tell her she found Miss Farmer. Witness said Miss Farmer has 10 cousins, two of whom live in Eliot and others in Massachusetts.

"On November 1, 1911, I went to Portsmouth to see Miss Farmer and was refused admission," said Miss Rogers.

"Later in November I went again with the hope of seeing my cousin. I saw a name at the sanitarium and afterwards met Dr. Cowles at his office. I was refused permission to see my cousin. In April of this year I went to the sanitarium and was again told that I could not see Miss Farmer. I always do more or less shopping in Portsmouth and every time I went to the city I would call at the sanitarium. I never complained to Mr. Ginn, the guardian, for the reason that I never had the opportunity. I wrote to him, but my letters were never answered.

I called at his office on Beacon street, Boston, but was told that he was in California. I am not satisfied with reports as to my cousin is getting along and believe she should be under another guardian. My mother lives in Eliot and is there at the present time but she is not strong enough to attend this hearing. Miss Farmer was placed in an asylum at Nashua, N. H., in April 1910, and later was removed to a hospital in Massachusetts. In July, 1911, she was placed in Dr. Cowles' sanitarium at Portsmouth."

Judge Hobbs requested the witness to remain seated while he asked some questions.

"Was Miss Farmer a member of the school of philosophy at Greenacres?"

Miss Rogers replied that she was.

"Before Miss Farmer left Greenacres and became insane, was she a member of the same cult as Mrs. Ole Bull?"

"Yes, she was very much interested and read writings on the cult," was the reply.

"Did Miss Farmer visit Mrs. Bull at Greenacres?"

"Mrs. Bull had a house at Greenacres and frequently received calls from Miss Farmer; the two were very intimate."

"Have you ever heard of Mrs. Hearst, the mother of the New York newspaper man?"

"I have heard of her."

"Have you ever heard that Mrs. Hearst was instrumental in getting Miss Farmer to enter the sanitarium at Portsmouth, and that Mrs. Hearst paid all bills?"

"I have not, sir."

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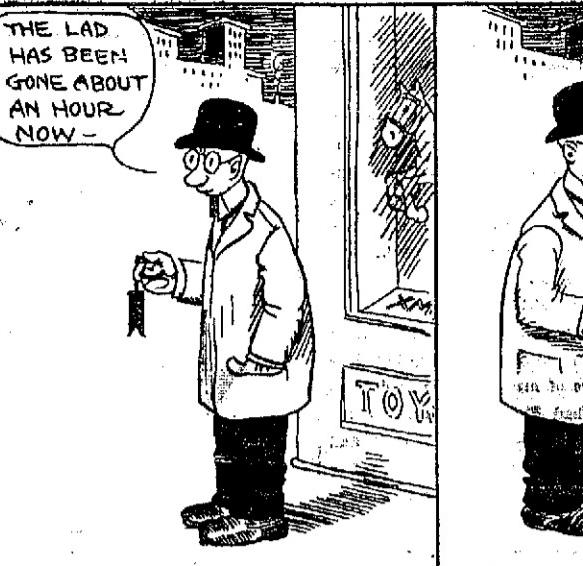
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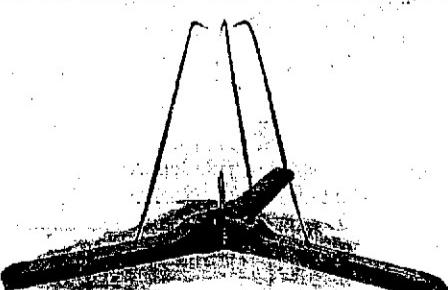
Because—You have a wider and better selection of patterns to choose from.

Because—The price is little or no higher than that asked for ready made clothes.

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CHARLES J. WOOD  
MAKER OF CLOTHES OF TO-DAY

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35 Cents Each.

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS.



Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, December 19, 1912.

## The Appearance of Prosperity.

One of the reasons why advertising has enlarged so much during recent years is that alert sellers of merchandise realize that a business to succeed must carry an atmosphere of success about it.

The man who walks up to a business office in soiled clothes, with his face unshorn and his boots dirty, may have good qualifications for the job for which he asks, but the chances are that he gets turned down simply on his appearance. He looks as if he had been a failure in what he had previously undertaken. This may seem a superficial way for an employer of labor to judge of an applicant, but he simply has to judge of a man's true nature by such exterior signs as he can detect, and usually these tell the story correctly.

The public judges of a merchant's character, of his enterprise and reliability, by similar exterior signs. First and foremost they consider his disposition to tell about his goods by advertising. They feel that the man who does not advertise is not in the game, if, indeed, they think of him at all. They think that he does not have the enterprise to keep up with the ordinary methods by which a merchant serves the public efficiently.

They question, too, whether his goods are of such standard character that he can afford to guarantee their quality and good value through the publicity of advertising. It looks, too, as if they were being sold at prices that could not be made attractive to the buyer if publicly described.

A good-sized advertisement, big enough to look as if a firm were on the map and in the game, has just the effect on a business that is given to a man by wearing good clothes and presenting a brisk, alert and wide-awake manner. It indicates prosperity, and suggests that a merchant has a record of having given satisfaction to the public.—*Mirror*.

## Just as in Lawrence.

From Little Falls, N. Y., comes the report that there is much dissatisfaction among the striking mill employees because Joseph Ettor and other leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, who have gone there to take charge of the strike, are living at the best hotel in the town, while such of the strikers as are unable to provide for themselves are being fed in a souphouse. There was abundant proof of a similar condition in Lawrence last winter, the I. W. W. leaders living on the fat of the land, while their deluded followers were fortunate to get plain bread without butter. Men like Ettor, Giovannitti and Haywood seem to thrive on industrial disorder; in times of peace, perhaps, they have to work for a living.—*Springfield Union*.

## Navy Yard Help.

Democrats are unreasonable in including President Taft's order placing navy yard employes in the classified service, in their complaints about "covering in" republican placeholders. The order simply restores these men, thousands in number, to the status given them by President Cleveland's order of Nov. 2, 1896. The employment has since been on the examination basis, except for interruption under an attorney-general's ruling in 1909 that the rules did not in terms cover this service, as had been supposed, and as since specifically provided.—*Worcester Post*.

## Must Be Square.

A concern which expects to do business for a short time only, or which depends upon a constantly changing population, may deal unfairly with its customers and perhaps "get by." But a concern which settles down to build up a paying enterprise which will last for years must establish for itself a reputation for fair dealing, must make people know that its word is good, and that it gives what it promises to give for the money paid. The golden rule has some place in modern business after all.—*Newburyport News*.

The Charleston News and Courier says that we do not know just when the custom of celebrating the Christmas season with fireworks was introduced into the south. Probably it followed the discontinuance of the habit of observing the Fourth of July in this manner, and the use of explosives was doubtless suggested in connection with that patriotic event because in the early days of the republic other means for the working off of youthful spirits had not been devised. Small cannon were common enough in many rural communities as well as in large centers, and young men frequently spent hours loading and firing them, regardless of the danger involved. Tragedies were not infrequent. Only the other day, in an account of the life of a distinguished minister of upper South Carolina, we came across the story of the bursting of one of these cannon at such a celebration away back in 1837, two of the young men who were firing it having their heads blown off.

## FAITH

## Have Faith.

First, Faith in yourself, then Faith in the thing you set out to do—then Faith in the result.

Faith is the ability to believe you have won before you have. It's the art of beating the enemy, the obstacles, or the plan of your opposers, before they have securely organized. For Faith is to take Victory in hand at the start.

## Have Faith.

The great stories of Success from the beginning of time are but narratives of men and women doers who had Faith. Faith feeds the hungry in adversity—clothes and warms the needy in temporary failure. For Faith builds. It cannot destroy.

## Have Faith.

Your success is limited only by your Faith. The results from Faith are limitless. Take heart.

## Have Faith.

The only time people fail is when they lose Faith. The Pitcher in a ball game, the Soldier on a battlefield, the Leader in politics, the Executive at the head of a task or business—the humblest Toiler—goes ahead and does his best only as he is inspired to it by Faith. First, as he has it—then as those about, under or near him have Faith in him.

## Have Faith.

And make it a vital part of your determination to Win, today. The most obscure worker is entitled to as great credit in proportion as the man who commands—so long as he has and uses all the Faith he can muster. So, remember to keep a great stock of Faith on hand constantly. All this day long—

## Have FAITH!

## Current Topics.

## American Meditation

London correspondents intimate that the conceded neutrality and supposed disinterestedness of the United States may lead Turkey and the Balkan allies to turn toward America for assent to acts of mediation or arbitration; and it is hinted from Washington that while the whole affair is still in the realm of speculation and fancy, nevertheless, if called upon President Taft imitating President Roosevelt's record in the Russo-Japanese war, will nominate agents representing the republic. He may do this more readily because of his sincere belief in the principle of mediation, and as a sign of his willingness to establish precedents that will hasten resort to the Hague tribunal.

"Should there prove to be any basis for this rumored increased importance and moral authority of the Western Republic, it will disclose a far from unanimous response by lovers of peace and opponents of militarism. There is still a considerable minority in the United States that prefers to have American influence in Europe and Asia as passive and neutral as possible, that is obedient to the advice of Washington, the first President. Not even for the sake of having a war composed would these folks have the nation implicated in European affairs. Over against this section of the electorate are those persons who for various reasons, welcome American participation, and need be intervention in world politics. With some of this class the motives are economic and commercial. With others the argument for an active policy rest on a more ideal basis. To remain isolated as Washington advised is impossible. If, therefore, participation is inevitable, then let the game be played with vigor and gains and losses borne with dignity. Our power of an economic and moral kind now is such as to command respect. Let us use it for purposes that foster civilization. So run the thesis of the advanced thinkers and in the main it has been the working creed of recent Presidents and secretaries of state. The present views of the incoming national executive are not well known so far as they have to do with foreign affairs. But President Wilson will be found, we think somewhat more conservative than Mr. Roosevelt or Secretary Knox.

There are obligations resting upon the United States in connection with the two Hague conferences and their programs of action in time of war. If at any time state department officials are to acknowledge these and communicate the public to them in a practical way, they will probably find themselves backed by a majority of the American people. But the same obligations rest upon statesmen of other nations, signatory to the same compacts.—*Christian Science Monitor*.

High School Pupils Who Work Their Way.

Much has been said in the newspaper

## Miss Helen M. Gould, "Best Loved Woman In America," Soon to Wed



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Miss Helen M. Gould, whose engagement to Finley J. Shepard of St. Louis was recently announced, will be a bride having the sincerest well wishes of an entire nation. Possessed of a fortune of from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000, she has devoted her great wealth to such splendid philanthropy as to become known as the "best loved woman in America." She has expended about \$5,000,000 in charity. Miss Gould met her fiance while on a tour in the interests of Y. M. C. A. work among railroad employees.

pers recently, and to the great satisfaction of the general public, regarding the earnings of college students. Some surprising facts have come out, and they have contributed a great deal toward removing the impression prevalent in some quarters that the opportunities of higher education are reserved for those who are well able to pay for university privileges. Those familiar with the subject have long known better. There is not a great educational institution in the country that has not on its rolls a large number of students who are "working their way." Latterly, however, statistics have been presented in this regard that have shed light on the subject even for those supposedly best acquainted with it. A much larger percentage of the students of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell and such institutions as wage earners than was supposed.

A very justifiable pride moves Charles S. Hartwell, head of the English department of the Eastern high school of Williamsburg, Greater New York, to issue a report showing that the ambition to obtain education at any reasonable cost of personal sacrifice and effort is by no means confined to college men. From February to September of the present year the students of the Williamsburg school earned in the aggregate \$22,394.08. About one fifth of the enrolled students in the English division work to pay their way. Of the amounts earned during the school term from February to June, 104 pupils made \$5082.05, and during the summer vacation 541 pupils earned \$15,996.60. The girls, earned \$6207.95 in the entire seven months.

Good for the New Haven! The New Haven is boasting New England through the newspapers! Of course under present circumstances boasting New England is practically synonymous with boasting the New Haven, and yet among all the other morals which may be drawn from the above fact one or two may be mentioned here.

Evidently the New Haven is practicing the precept so strongly advocated by our friend President McAdoo of New York—the public be

## EMERSON SAYINGS

## REFORMS.

X ENOPHON and his Ten Thousand were quite equal to what they attempted and did it; so equal that it was not suspected to be a grand and infallible exploit. Yet there stands that fact unrepeated, a high water-mark in military history. Many have attempted it since and not been equal to it. It is only on reality, that any power of action can be based. No institution will be better than the institutor. I knew an amiable and accomplished person who undertook a practical reform, yet I was never able to find in him the enterprise of love he took in hand. He adopted it by ear and by the understanding from the books he had been reading. All his action was tentative, a piece of the city carried out into the fields, and was the city still and no new fact and could not inspire enthusiasm. Had there been something latent in the man, a terrible undemonstrated genius agitating and embarrassing his delinquent, he would have watched for its advent. It is not enough that the intellect should see the evils and their remedy. We shall still postpone our existence, nor take the ground to which we are entitled, while it is only a thought, and not a spirit that incites us. We have not yet served up to it.



## Christmas Reminder

Men's Slippers from . . . . .	50c to \$2.00
Ladies' Slippers from . . . . .	50c upwards
Childs' Slippers from . . . . .	50c upwards
Childs' Rubber Boots with tops . . . . .	\$1.75
Youths' Rubber Boots with tops . . . . .	\$2.50
Boys' Rubber Boots with tops . . . . .	\$3.50
Moccasins for all ages . . . . .	
Traveling Slippers in cases . . . . .	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Ladies' Knit Worsted Slippers . . . . .	.75c

What makes a more useful present than a good pair of **Shoes**? We have a very large stock of Childs', Misses' and Boys' Shoes on hand. We would be pleased to have you look them over.

**Comfort Foot Powder** to ease your feet:

Viscol to waterproof your shoes.

Respectfully submitted for your consideration.

## F. C. REMICK &amp; CO.

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## THE CLEAN IN CLEANING

And you will all agree that my work has been entirely satisfactory to you from my past experience of over twenty years.

My ability to please both old and new customers gives me the reputation of the ONLY Cleaner and Dyer in South Eastern New Hampshire.

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From 1 to 8 Years Old.

Large size bottles, 25c, 35c,

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Ask your Doctor about it.

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Rooms 17-18.

OFFICE HOURS 8 to 12 a.m.  
4 to 6 p.m.

Let it be remembered that every dollar spent in patronizing a home enterprise adds to the prosperity of our little city and with the growth of our city's prosperity comes the increase in value of real estate.

**KITTERY POINT****What Is Happening In the Harbor Town.**

Frank Hutchins has taken a position as blacksmith in Kennebunk. Mrs. Charles Colby is visiting friends in York.

Storm windows have recently been put on the Mitchell school, after having been stored in the basement for several years.

George Colby is soon to begin the erection of a barn for George Hayes. L. T. Day, of Kennebunk, Me., Asst. Treasurer of the Atlantic Shore R. R. was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

The Massachusetts Sewing Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Merri.

Arrived, Schooner Margaret M. Ford, Stonington, Me., for New York. Edward Cooper, of Stratham, N. H., formerly of this town recently under-

went an operation at the Portsmouth Hospital.

The Good Luck Whist Club was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. George Gunison. Prizes were awarded as follows:

1st Mrs. Emma Ame.

2nd Mrs. Verner Smith.

3rd Mrs. Mary Hoyt.

4th Mrs. Percy Tobey.

Miss Annie Safford has returned to her home in Boston after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses P. Randall are entertaining friends from North Hampton.

Mrs. Charles Favour remains confined to her home by illness.

The Fire Company will hold a meeting in Firemen's Hall on Thursday evening at 8:45. A whist party will follow.

Arthur Prout is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Willard Fletcher, a well known former resident of this place, is ill with pneumonia in Boston.

The marriage of Miss Edith Randall and Robert Carlson occurred

Tuesday evening at the parsonage of the Free Baptist church, Rev. R. W. Churchill officiating.

**CHRISTMAS ORATORIO NORTH CHURCH**

At the North church on Sunday evening at half past seven o'clock "The Nativity" a church oratorio will be sung by a chorus choir of sixteen voices. The words were selected and the music composed by H. J. Stewart, Musical Director. The oratorio has interesting instrumental features which will be interpreted by the violin, piano and organ.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Mrs. L. M. Bradlee wishes to announce that beginning Monday, Dec. 16th she will exhibit for sale needle work, hand painted china, suitable for Christmas gifts. All are cordially invited to call at her home, No. 389 Richards avenue. Ch. H. Iw.

The only place to get all kinds of selected fruit and candy is at Parsons Bros., Phone 29.

**KITTERY****Breezy Items From Village Across the River.****KITTERY Correspondent's Telephone, 778-M; P. O. box 303.**

St. Aspinwall Tribe of Red Men meets this evening at Grange Hall. Earle Chick of Phillips Exeter academy is passing the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chick.

Ira Keene of the Intervene has been restricted to his home for the past few days by illness.

Mrs. Herbert Baker of Kittery Point was a visitor in this part of the town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Cutler of Madbury is visiting her father, George W. Damon of Government street.

Miss May Conlon of Portsmouth was the guest of friends in town last evening.

Miss Millie Damon passed Wednesday in Boston.

Frank E. Donnell, Master of the Grange attended the meeting of the State Grange at Portland on Wednesday.

A rehearsal of the Christmas music will be held at the Second Christian church at 8 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night.

Messrs. Charles Woods and Albert Brown have returned from a business trip to Detroit, Mich.

Justin Ambrose has gone to Charles-ton, Mass., to pass the winter.

Mrs. Edgar Baker passed Wednesday in Boston.

Miss Millie A. Damon has resigned as teacher of music in the local schools, the same to take effect at the end of the present term, after a long and efficient service to the town in that capacity.

Hollis Manson of Government street has been taken to the Portsmouth hospital for treatment for appendicitis.

Mr. Percival Rogers has reentered the drug firm, formerly known as Clark and Rogers.

The newly organized Whist club, known as the Progressives, met Wednesday evening with Mrs. George Snow of Rogers road. Three tables were in play, at the conclusion of which favors were given as follows: First, two pieces of unworked embroidery, Mrs. Lillian French; second, large box of stationery, Mrs. Marlon Churnoy; third, needles and thread, Mrs. Winifred Parsons.

Fred M. Stacey of the Intervene was awarded second prize in the Columbian Wyandotte class at the annual show at the Merrimack Valley Poultry Association in Concord. Mr. Stacey has some very fine birds of this breed.

Mrs. June Atwater returned today to her home in Bridgeport, Conn., after a visit with relatives here.

Rev. A. J. Hayes has been suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. William G. Melon of Dover was in town on Wednesday.

**OBSEQUIES****Mrs. Martha A. Shorten**

The funeral service of Mrs. Martha A. Shorten was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jane Jewell in Stratham on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Bernard Copping of the Congregational church officiating assisted by Rev. J. H. Mugridge. The pall bearers were Herbert Illescock, Fred Jewell, Everett Jewell, Henry Jewell. Burial was in Stratham cemetery under the direction of Funeral director H. W. Nickerson.

**Mrs. Harriet Ellen Weston**

The funeral service of Mrs. Ellen, wife of Alfred J. Weston, was held at Christ church, Madison street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Charles Le V. Brine conducting the Episcopal service. The pall bearers were John W. Mercer, George S. Ewen, William Warburton, Frank J. Durrey. Interment was in Sagamore cemetery under the direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

**The funeral services over the late Hugh J. McDonough**

was held at the church of the Immaculate Conception this morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Edward J. Walsh, P. R., offered high mass of requiem and the musical portion of the service was rendered by the senior choir. Interment was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham. The following acted as pall bearers: John T. Lambert, Leland Davis, Raphael Costello, Gerald Cullen.

**OBITUARY****Thomas F. Molloy**

Thomas Francis Molloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Molloy, passed away on Wednesday at the family home on South street aged 15 years, 9 months, 12 days. Deceased had been a long and patient sufferer and though everything in medical aid was rendered and care administered by loving hands, the dread end could not be averted. He was an attendant at the Haven school and a great favorite with his classmates and young associates who learn of his death with keen sorrow. Besides his father and mother four brothers and three sisters are left to mourn his loss. His funeral will be held from the church of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday morning.

**PERSONAL ITEMS**

Henry P. Payne was a Boston visitor on Wednesday.

C. T. Hubbard of Biddeford, Me., was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Attorney Arthur O. Fuller of Exeter was here today in attendance at superior court.

Mrs. S. T. Newton has returned from Hartford, Conn., and is ill with the grippe.

Miss Emma H. Hartford has arrived from Smith college, Northampton for the holidays.

Mrs. Amon O. Standfield has returned from a brief visit to her former home in Meredith, N. H.

Conductor Daniel Neal and wife of the Boston and Maine, have gone south for the winter.

Miss Alice Sullivan of Miller avenue is the guest of friends in Boston, Lynn, and Cambridge.

Miss Florence M. Ward is home from her studies at Pittsfield, Mass., for the holiday vacation.

Irving S. Lovell of Cambridge, Mass. was here today making plans to move his family to that place.

Albert J. Trotter, Supt. of the Rockingham County Farm at Brentwood, was a visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hersey of Dennett street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter born on Wednesday.

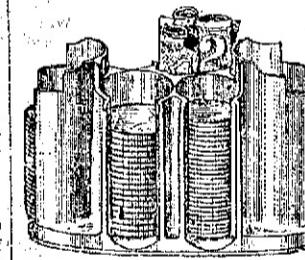
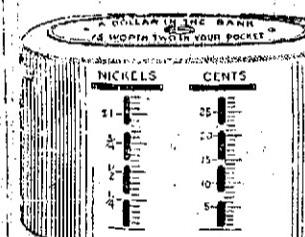
Miss Luella McLean, left on Wednesday for Bangor where she will pass the holiday season with relatives.

Mrs. Alfred Gooding passed yesterday in Boston where she met her daughter who is returning from college for the holidays.

N. A. Walcott, of San Juan, P. R., is spending the holidays with his family in this city. Mr. Walcott will spend the winter in the states.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum, sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Dean's Olinal is fine for skin itching. All druggists sell it, 50 cents a box.

Read the "Want" Ads. on Page 7.

**This Home Bank**

**Is a timely Christmas Present**

**It will start you saving and keep you at it.**

**FREE to Our Savings Depositors.**

**Made to Help People Save**

**ANY PERSON**

**who will take one of these Home Banks, make it a rule to drop into it some amount, will be astonished and delighted at the close of the year at how much has been accumulated without being missed.**

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**Phone 42**

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**Useful Christmas Gifts**

**Bath Robes . . . . . \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00**

**Suit Cases . . . . . From \$1.00 to \$10.00**

**Bags . . . . . From \$3.50 to \$15.00**

**Umbrellas . . . . . \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$5.00**

**Pocket Books, Celluloid Sets, Card Cases, Brushes**

**and many other presents in leather cases, from 50c to \$8.00**

**Mufflers . . . . . From 50c to \$3.00**

**Boxed Suspenders and Neckwear . . . . . From 25c to \$1.50**

**Fur and Plush Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.**

**Fur Caps . . . . . From \$2.00 to \$5.00**

**Armlets . . . . . 25c and 50c**

**Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and a fine line of Christmas Slippers.**

**N. H. BEANE & CO., Head to Foot Outfitters,**

**5 CONGRESS STREET, PORTSMOUTH, N. H.**

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**OF**

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**Large Stock to Select From**

**SIEGEL'S STORE, ENTIRE BUILDING**

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**Have You Seen Our Spread of Christmas Neckwear?**

If you've not you're missing something. Every man expects a Christmas gift but the man of taste is very particular about his neckwear.

We are showing very exclusive styles and exclusive patterns and colorings in silks.

Christmas Neckwear 25c to \$2.00. A Christmas Box goes with each Tie.

Many other suitable gifts for Man or Boy.

**F. W. LYDSTON & CO.****THE MOST LIBERAL LIFE AND**

**DEATH POLICIES ARE ISSUED BY**

**THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO.**

**OF HARTFORD, CONN.**

All persons are cautioned not to allow the water to run to waste. House owners will see that cellar windows and doors are made tight; it will greatly help.

The Water Department will greatly appreciate any reports of leakage and cases of waste made to them.

Board of Public Works.

J. W. BARRETT, Sup't.

**... For Christmas Gifts ...****THE ELECTRIC HOME COM**





# HANDKERCHIEFS

IN

Fine Linen, Embroidered and Initial.

# Leather Goods

Bags, Pocket Books,  
Brush and Comb Cases.

# Fine Silk and Lisle Hosiery

LADIES' AND MEN'S.

Infants' Silk Hose, Pink, Blue  
and White.

# THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

## LOCAL DASHES

Rely on Joe Dondero to tell you what's what in the fruit line.

Winslow's ice skates, hockey sticks, and picks. A. P. Wendell &amp; Co.

Good clean wrestling match at Fred man's hall Monday, Dec. 23.

Local dealers report the volume of Christmas business to date as fully up to the record of former years.

All back orders for both Elsie's stables, call telephone 8, he d17 if

Rumor points to several important changes among the officers of the Boston &amp; Maine Railroad on Jan. 1.

Have you seen those fancy box candies at Nichols? Just the thing for an Xmas gift. H. H. Nichols

Live Lobsters, Butterfish, Halibut, Haddock, Mackerel, meats and provisions at E. S. Downs, 37 Market street.

Our snow shoes are direct from the Old Town Indians. All news goods this season. A. P. Wendell &amp; Co.

Dryden - Westergarde wrestling match at Freeman's hall, Monday, Dec. 23.

Do you know that Edwards &amp; Dickey are equipped to do general machine work? Inspect their plant on Vaughn street.

Extra clerks and carriers will be detailed for duty at the postoffice during the rush of Christmas business.

Investigate the rent-purchase plan of piano dealing in vogue at Montgomery's. It's convenient. It's fair.

Any time you want to take a drive just telephone 3, and Winslow will do the rest. H. H. Winslow

Dartmouth boys as well as students from other colleges and institutions come home for the Christmas vacation on Friday.

Try our genuine ice cream, all-flavor. We cater for weddings and parties. Delivered to any part of the city. Paras Bros. Phone 29.

According to Supt. Trotter of the Rockingham County Farm there are 139 inmates in the institution at the present time.

If you can't find what you want for Christmas in the stores of Portsmouth you must have a strong imagination.

Start the New Year right by subscribing for the Herald, the live local paper of Portsmouth. It stands for Portsmouth first all the time.

Don't forget to place your ice cream order for Christmas with Nichols, corner of Congress and Fleet streets. Tel. 142 W. H. H. Nichols

At 71 Congress street for more than a quarter of a century. Why? Because Dondero has the best in fruit, nuts, confectionery, etc.

H. H. Nichols

# Fire Insurance

Insurance Snuffs Out the Fire Losses.

## The Best Xmas Present

that Santa Claus can bring to your home is a fire insurance policy. We hope you may never have a fire, but one is apt to occur through many causes, and it is well to be on the safe side. We can give you a policy in a good company at rates which cannot be bettered anywhere in town. Drop in and see us.



# CONNER & CO.

Glebe Building.

# ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES

## Old Relics

The grandfather's clock, said to be almost 100 years old, which had occupied conspicuous places in the old offices of the commandant of the Charlestown navy yard has been sent up to the main corridor of the new consolidated office building. Changed to an electrical clock it will continue its work as the official timepiece of the yard. Under its new arrangement the clock will be regulated direct from Washington.

In the lower corridor of the new office building, forming the base posts of the main stairway, there have been set up the massive old fashioned brass binnacles and stands that did service for many years on the old ship of the line, Ohio, which was receiving ship at the yard for almost half a century.

## Old Time Mechanic

Benjamin Keene who died at his home in Kittery on Tuesday, was the oldest shipwright in this section of the country and had been employed at the navy yard for upwards of 50 years.

## Don't Approve of it

Rear Admiral Phillip Andrews chief of the Bureau of Navigation of the navy department, believes that the restriction of the civil employment of retired navy officers which has been operative since 1896 should be removed.

## Old Crane To Be Sent Here

The now self balancing electrical crane which is being assembled at the Boston yard, will be ready for service about Jan. 1. The crane will have a total lifting power of 150 tons. Each of its two trolley yards will lift 5 tons, and both can be used for the same hoist. The old crane will be sent to the Portsmouth yard when the new one is in commission.

## Expressions of Sympathy.

Much sympathy is being expressed by employees of the yard to Fireman Bartholomew Molloy of the central power plant in the loss of his young son.

## Time Getting Short.

The time for boys who care to take the apprentice examination is getting short. Boys who care to try for one of the various trades should register at the labor board office as soon as possible.

## Taking Short Furlough

Chief Clerk Charles R. Wasgatt, of the hull division is enjoying a furlough of five days.

## Off for Rest of Year

E. H. Baker, official stenographer of the yard court martial board, is enjoying a furlough for the remainder of the year.

## To Take On Lumber

The survey ship Hannibal is preparing to take on a deck load of lumber to be used in the work of the coast survey in southern waters.

**Premier Scenic Temple Programme**

"Natoosa"—Villagrap.

A young Indian girl proves the sincerity of her affections by the rescue of the man she loves and by her self sacrifice. A picture that captivates and enthralls.

"When Love Leads"—Lubin.

A dramatic subject showing the misfortunes of a young man who marries against his father's will.

Song—"After All That I Have Been To You."

Mr. Albert Hadley.

"Saving the Game"—Edison.

A thrilling football story telling how a jealous substitute nearly succeeded in keeping the star half-back out of the game. A story of whizzing automobiles and whirlwind football plays.

"When Helen Was Elected"—Selig.

A riotous farce comedy founded on a well known woman's right movement.

Song—"When Uncle Joe Plays On His Old Banjo"—By Request.

Mr. Albert Hadley.

"Red Wink and the Paloface"—Kalem.

She swears vengeance against the injustices on account of the killing of her lover.

"The Awakening of Bianca"—Villagrap.

The unselfishness of true love saves an Indian girl from a false suitor.

Matinee 2:30. Evening 7:00. Saturday evening 6:30.

In your purchasing of Christmas gifts do not overlook the poor.

# FAULT IS IN THE SYSTEM

## Socialists Pass Resolutions Regarding Local Conditions.

To the citizens of Portsmouth: Greeting: For the past few months there has been all sorts of rumors, relative to the affairs of the police department and other officials and conditions that have existed for years in our city.

Newspapers have given columns of space to this matter.

A committee, self-appointed, has made statements and insinuations about officials of the city claiming to have proofs of graft from illegal resorts and giving protection to same.

This committee, after all of its statements, at the last minute, as it were, withdraws its charges from the Governor—our city marshal resigns from his position.

Now, what are the results? A new commissioner, a new marshal and the same system as before?

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Socialist party local assembly, that we demand in behalf of the citizens of this city and its future citizens that this matter be investigated and all charges be proven or the parties concerned exonerated.

Be it further resolved: That if certain conditions are to exist that the members of the state legislature proceed to draft and have passed a bill similar to one already in force in Germany regulating these conditions.

Thereby removing all opportunities for politicians, police, judges, mayors, commissioners, or any one to take money or favors for protection in the future, if it has ever been done by any man in the past.

Be it further resolved: That the fault is in the system, not the man, and that the changing of men only allows the money or favors, if any, to go to the other parties and that we should remove all suspicions and temptations from our officials, that their characters cannot be assailed nor the city be placed in the disgraceful position of

Be it further resolved: That when he committee withdrew its charges it became equally guilty with those whom they charged with offense against the city and that they should press all charges and have matters cleaned up once and for all time.

That we may proceed to do business and grow as a city without rumors of political corruption.

CHARLES. W. GREENE.  
Sec. of Committee of Socialist Party.

## The Herald Hears

for the place and never will be. There is no pull in the dressmaking business just now. That Hilton Hall at Dover Point is to be re-opened for the winter. That Harry Lord of the governor's council is understood to have said a few things at the last meeting when the matter of a new police commissioner for this city came up.

That we don't hear much about the abolishment of toll bridges in this state of late.

That, nevertheless, the next legislature will have a bill to that effect.

That the advance of wages for messengers of the American Express company is something that has not happened for many years before.

Program for Wednesday and Thursday:

"Shanghaied"—Selig. This story depicts the transformation of a ne'er-do-well by means of harsh treatment on shipboard.

Song—"That's How I Need You". Mr. John Mack.

His Birthday Jacket—Essanay. This picture is very funny, showing how three people take the father's measurement for a jacket.

Act-Zampa. Drummer Girl.

Two Afflicted Hearts—Cines. This is a good comedy with many funny situations.

Act—Held & Sloane, Comedy Singing and Talking.

Lady Clare—Edison. A fine drama of everyday life and it will be very interesting to the audience that witnesses it.

Song—"The Only Pal I Ever Had Is In Old San Francisco Bay". Mr. John Mack.

Buck's Romance—Selig. A virile western story with a strong comedy side to it. Clever in every respect.

## STRONG FOR A STARTER

The Young Emmet Association are to reorganize and it is understood that the athletic manager is anxious to pull the winning team in the tug of war contest, which takes place tonight.

## Christmas CANDY

### Wholesale and Retail.

Special Prices made to Churches and Sunday Schools for Christmas.

## NICHOLS

Cor. Congress and Fleet Sts.

Don't forget to place your orders with us for our celebrated ice cream. None better.

## FOR SALE

Winter Street—Seven room house near State street and Goodwin Park, excellent location. Price \$2400; easy terms if desired.

Richards Avenue—Six room house with bath, furnace, electric lights, set tubs, hardwood floors; price \$3000.

Union Street—Lot 48x150 with large stable on it, enough lumber in it for a house.

Brick House in central location, 16 rooms, 2 baths, steam heat, gas, brick stable and garage, an unusual opportunity for a good party.

That more than one organization has offered figures for the Haven estate on Congress street.

That every attempt to purchase has been useless.

That John Mack the illustrated song singer at Music Hall is doing some very pleasing work.

That the Boston and Maine is running two locomotives on many of the through trains during the holiday rush.

That the bill for the purchase of the Boston and Maine Railroad by the state of New Hampshire, to be introduced in the next legislature will soon be ready.

That several other bills concerning Portsmouth will also be introduced. That the strong man will be on the team at Freeman's Annex tonight.

That Ensign Wright of the San Francisco will look after the team from that ship in the tug of war pull tonight.

That the next Governor's Council will have the pleasure of appointing the new member of the police board.

That claims were never so high in price and decidedly scarce.

That two deliveries in day for winter is what is planned for this city when the parcels post is in operation.

That another candidate is reported for the place of Chief Entwistle.

That the same party who has many times before been mentioned and has

stated that he never had a candid

one.

Our price

\$30.87

W. E. PAUL, Agt.

57 Market St.

# FRIDAY SPECIALS

Initial Handkerchiefs for ladies and men, each..

12½c, 25c

Comb Sets, shell, amber,

and grey....50c to \$5.98

Silk Petticoats in Christ-

mas boxes.....\$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00

Linen and Mercerized

Tray Cloths, 25c to \$1.00

Kid Gloves for ladies and

children, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

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